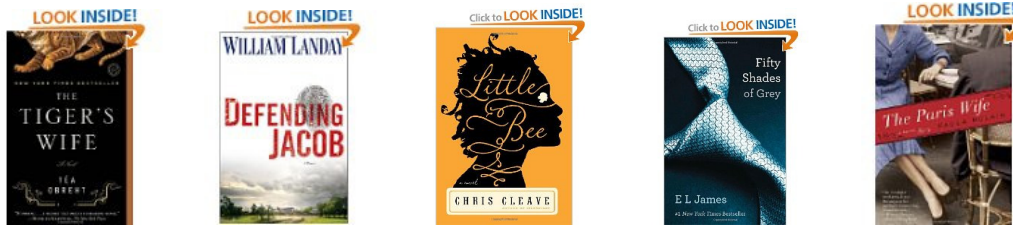


Somerville Council on Aging - Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our monthly Book Club.

Come for all the meetings; come for one, two or three.

The third Friday of each month. Holland Center 10:00 am – 11:30 am



The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht – June 15th

Natalia Stefanovi, a doctor living (and, in between suspensions, practicing) in an unnamed country that's a ringer for Obreht's native Croatia, crosses the border in search of answers about the death of her beloved grandfather. Obreht is talented far beyond her years, and her unsentimental faith in language, dream, and memory is a pleasure. Copyright PWxyz,

Defending Jacob by William Landau – July 20th

"Brilliantly conceived . . . Combines a harrowing family drama with riveting courtroom scenes that make readers feel they are actually witnessing the trial unfold." --Stephen Frey, *New York Times* bestselling author

Little Bee by Chris Cleave – August 17th

Chris Cleave's *Little Bee* works because the unflinching, brutal story balances an outwardly political motive with rich, deep character development (and even some welcome humor), focusing narrowly on events before broadening to reveal some larger truths

50 Shades of Grey by E. L. James – September 21

When literature student Anastasia Steele goes to interview young entrepreneur Christian Grey, she encounters a man who is beautiful, brilliant, and intimidating. Shocked yet thrilled by Grey's singular erotic tastes, Ana hesitates. Grey is a man tormented by demons and consumed by the need to control. When the couple embarks on a daring, passionately physical affair, Ana discovers Christian Grey's secrets and explores her own dark desires.

Erotic, amusing, and deeply moving, the *Fifty Shades* Trilogy is a tale that will obsess you, possess you, and stay with you forever.

The Paris Wife by Paula McClain – October 19th

A deeply evocative story of ambition and betrayal, *The Paris Wife* captures a remarkable period of time and a love affair between two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley.

We can work with you and the library to see if we can get a copy ahead of time.

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